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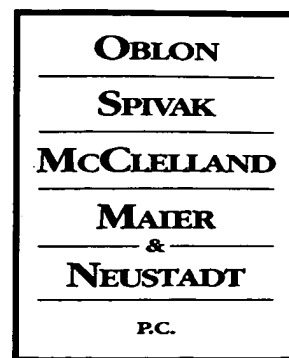
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Re: Inventor: Hiroshi TAKAHASHI, et al.  
Serial No: 10/825,300  
Filed: April 16, 2004  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A CONVEYANCE UNIT  
AND A FRONT-SIDE PLATE FRAME STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Information Disclosure Statement  
IDS Related/List of Related Cases  
PTO-1449 (2)/Cited References (3)  
Cited Pending Applications (1)  
Statement of Relevancy  
Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet/Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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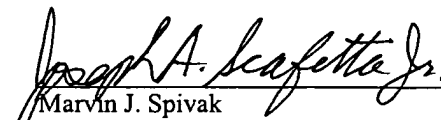
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated June 28, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

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